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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/563,528, filed January 3, 2006  
Applicant: STIEGLBAUER, W. ET AL.  
(Our Reference: STIEGLBAUER, W. ET AL 4 PCT)

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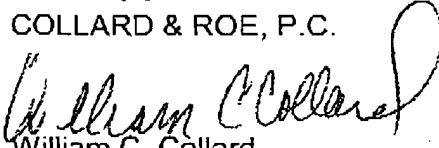
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
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APPLICANT: STIEGLBAUER, W. ET AL 4 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/563,528 EXAMINER: JENNISON, B. W.

FILED: JANUARY 3, 2006 GROUP: 4184

TITLE: SPOT WELDING TONGS FOR ROBOTIC APPLICATIONS IN  
RESISTANCE WELDING OF WORKPIECES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restrictions dated October 17, 2008, with the time for response being one month or until November 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

**An election of invention begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**

The Patent Examiner has required a selection of one of the following groups for further prosecution:

Group I. Claims 1-10, drawn to that the pay-out roller (10) and the wind-in roller (11) of the winding device (7) are arranged on the base body (2) or on the tongs arm (3), and that at least one guide groove (8) is arranged on the tongs arm(3) and/or on the electrode holder for guiding the strip (6) along the tongs arm (3).

Group II Claims 11-18, drawn to that the tongs arm (3) is formed by a main element (24) which is pre-tensed by at least a tie bar or pull rope (25).

ELECTION:

The Applicant respectfully elects with traverse, Group I, with claims 1 to 10, readable thereon, for further prosecution.